

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):           Kuhar et al.  
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Title:                   CONTROLLED-RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION  
Examiner:              Kassa, Tigabu  
Group Art Unit:        1619

AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.